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Dear Mr. Meyer:

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is providing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with 30-day notification of upcoming work activities on the Retained Premises of the Western New York Nuclear Service Center. A 30-day notification of upcoming work activities was requested in your June 14, 2016 Request for Additional Information Regarding Activities on the Western New York Nuclear Service Center Retained Premises.

Work activities that will be conducted during the month of December include the cutting and chipping of trees and brush by National Grid or a National Grid Contractor along a new electric service right-of-way. This new right-of-way parallels Rock Springs Road through a portion of the Cesium-Prong, passes in front of the main entrance of the WVDP on the west side Rock Springs Road, then crosses Rock Springs Road south of the SDA and WVDP property, and runs to the east where it reconnects to the existing National Grid electric line (see Attachment 1).

Because the work to be conducted in December involves only tree cutting and brush-hogging, significant soil disturbance is not anticipated. There may be some soil disturbance, however, from falling trees or driving trucks or other equipment over wet soils. In order to keep this important project moving forward in a timely manner, the U.S. Department of Energy-West Valley Demonstration Project will be providing the radiological safety assessment and any other necessary radiological support under Section 4.12 of the Cooperative Agreement for any potentially impacted areas of the property. Other areas where this work will be conducted are not impacted or potentially impacted, and radiological support is not required.

Because National Grid would like to begin the tree-cutting work in December of this year, NYSERDA would like to know, at your earliest possible convenience, whether NRC has any question or concerns in regard to NYSERDA proceeding with these work activities.

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Please contact me at (716) 942-9960 ext. 4900 if you have questions or wish to discuss these work activities directly.

Sincerely,

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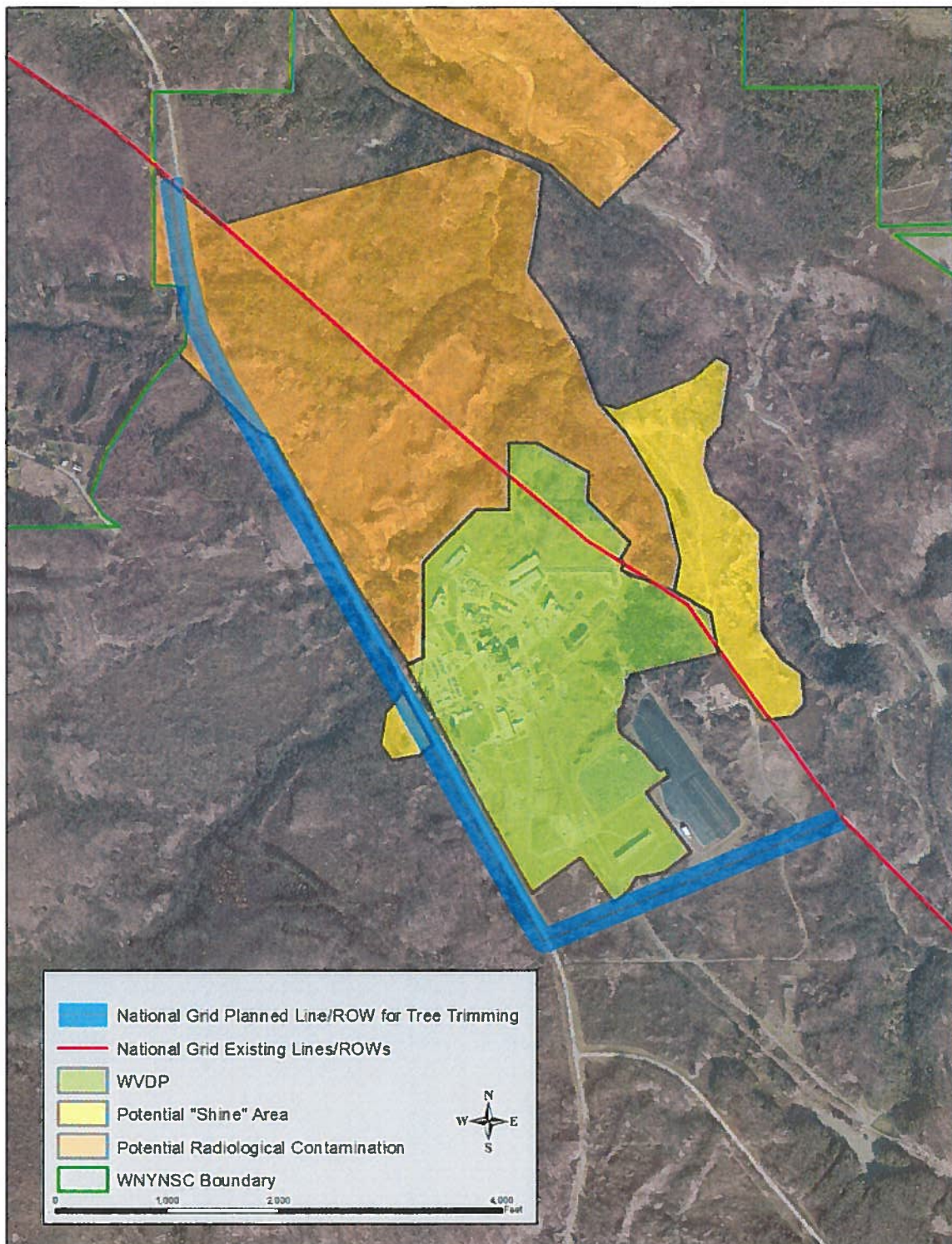
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Attachments:

1. Map of the New National Grid Right-of-Way

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